



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

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September 10, 2008

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:
SR-6J

Via Fed Ex
Return Receipt Requested

Thomas Steib
Detrex Corporation
1100 N. State Road
Ashtabula, OH 44004

Richard Hughes, QEP
Environmental Superintendent
Millennium Inorganic Chemicals, a Cristal Company
2900 Middle Rd.
Ashtabula, Ohio 44004

RE: State Road Bridge Reconstruction

Dear Mr. Steib and Mr. Hughes:

Ashtabula County is currently planning on replacing the State Road Bridge. It is expected that the County will encounter contaminated material during performance of this work. The bridge supports likely provided a pathway for contaminant movement to the subsurface and into the underlying clay. Excavation work will likely encounter Dense Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid (DNAPL) from Detrex operations. Excavation could also encounter high-level polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and potential Terminol DNAPL from Millennium operations.

The Fields Brook Action Group (FBAG) has agreed to provide environmental services to the County for work that will be performed in the floodplain. For work that extends beyond the floodplain, United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) would request that Detrex and Millennium address such contamination.

Please review the enclosed design information and respond within 7 days of your receipt of this correspondence. This response should indicate your willingness to provide any necessary environmental and health and safety services. Cleanup standards and expectations would be those outlined in the Fields Brook Records of Decision and Explanations of Significant Differences.

I have been informed by the FBAG that this issue has been discussed by FBAG members and that you are familiar with potential issues associated with the County's anticipated work. If you have any questions, please contact me at 312-353-6564.

Sincerely,

Terese A. Van Donsel
Remedial Project Manager

Enclosure

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